

SENATOR DUIS: Well, I'm glad to be cognizant of this in 1974 and I think I get your point. It's well taken and this is the election year for certain offices, I realize. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Kelly, we are still discussing LR 21.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the body, this Resolution just says that the Legislature wants the Executive to get on the ball and straighten up that mess. I'd like to suggest we do the same thing by moving the previous question.

PRESIDENT: The previous question has been called. Does the chair see five hands. The question is shall the debate now close on LR 21. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. The motion is to close debate on...the motion is shall debate now close on LR 21. That motion takes 25 votes. Thankyou. The clerk will record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, 21 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The debate will now close. Senator Cavanaugh, do you care to close on your motion? Senator Cavanaugh is closing.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, again, the only question, apparently, is that...has existed here in this body is the reason for the Resolution, since there already is the power of the Governor to consolidate these facilities and, of course, the major purpose of the Resolution was to express that this body considered consolidation a good policy for the state of Nebraska to pursue in order that state services can most effectively and conveniently be provided to the people of the state of Nebraska for whom they are intended to serve and that's the purpose of the Resolution and I would strongly hope that the members of this body would support that intent.

PRESIDENT: Senator Savage, do you have a question regarding order. All right. The question is shall LR 21 be adopted. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to adopt.

PRESIDENT: LR 21 is adopted. Now, Senator Savage, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SAVAGE: The other day I asked for unanimous consent to place LR 23 at the top of General File. It has been setting there for about three or four days now. Is there any reason why we can't hear it today?

PRESIDENT: Stand by.

SENATOR SAVAGE: I don't know how we got down to LR 21...

PRESIDENT: That was left over from yesterday and the chair doesn't know that either other than the fact that that's where I took over. All right. Senator Savage. Now it's the chair's understanding that there is an amendment which is pending to LR 23 which has been offered by Senator Richard Lewis. He is not here today. Now, what is your pleasure regarding LR 23.

SENATOR SAVAGE: In view of that, I don't know but I'd like to have it considered because in view of the mail we've got, I'd like to expedite the expression of this body so that...it is favorable, so that we can get it on its way to the Congress of the United States. I don't know if the other members of the Legislature have...